

## Know Your Records Programs

### APRIL EVENTS

**April 25 and 27, 2006**

Accompanying Papers Files—U.S. House of Representatives. John Deeben and Rebecca Sharp, speakers.

### MAY EVENTS

May is Maritime month at NARA nationwide. Below are Washington, DC, events, please check our website for events at the Regional Archives.

**May 2 and 4, 2006**

Civil War Records. Tim Duskin, speaker.

**May 3 and 5, 2006**

Video Series: *The River*.

**May 6, 2006**

An Introduction to Genealogy: An African American Perspective. Deborah Daniels, speaker. 10:15 A.M.—1:15 P.M., McGowan Theater, National Archives Building. Enter on Constitution Avenue. *Reservations are required, and a fee of \$20 is payable by cash or check at the door. Call 202-357-5333.*

**May 9 and 11, 2006**

Maritime Records in the Diplomatic Archives. Matthew Olsen, speaker.

**May 10, 2006**

Video Series: *The Battle of Midway*.

**May 12, 2006**

Merchant Vessel Searches; Kim McKeithan, speaker.

**May 16 and 18, 2006**

U.S. Naval Photographic Records within the Still Picture Unit at College Park; Billy Wade, speaker.

**May 17 and 19, 2006**

Records of the U.S. Coast Guard (RG 26)—Modern C.G. Logs and Muster Rolls. Chris Killillay, speaker.

**May 23 and 25, 2006**

American Seamen Impressment Cases, 1789–1815. John Deeben, speaker.

**May 24 and 26, 2006**

Transiting the Panama Canal; Patrice Brown, speaker.

**May 30 and June 1, 2006**

Pre-World War II United States Navy Logs and Muster Rolls; Stephanie Richmond, speaker.

**May 31 and June 2, 2006**

Video Series: *On Foreign Shores*.

Unless otherwise specified, events are free and held at 11 A.M. on Tuesdays in G-24 at Archives I and on Thursdays at Archives II in lecture room C.

# OUR CAPITAL HERITAGE

## WASHINGTON, DC Genealogy Fair on Wednesday, April 19



# 9:15 A.M.—3:45 P.M. THE SECOND ANNUAL GENEALOGY FAIR

## Washington, DC: Our Capital Heritage

Wednesday, April 19, 2006, 9:15 A.M.—3:45 P.M.

National Archives Building. Research Center Lobby.

### Featured Speakers

#### Kathryn Allamong Jacob

Kathryn Allamong Jacob, Ph.D., will speak on *Memory, Monuments, and the National Archives* and also give a walking tour, *Testament to Union: Embodying the Civil War in Marble and Bronze*. She is the Johanna-Maria Frankel Curator of Manuscripts at the Schlesinger Library on the History of Women in America at the Radcliffe Institute at Harvard University. Jacob is the author of two books on Washington history: *Capital Elites: High Society in Washington, DC, After the Civil War* (Smithsonian Press, 1994) and *Testament to Union: Civil War Monuments in Washington, DC*. (Johns Hopkins University Press, 1998). She has also written for *Smithsonian Magazine* on sculptor Vinnie Ream and the “King of the Lobby,” Sam Ward, who is the subject of her next book.

#### Donn Roe

Donn Roe, Ph.D., will speak on *The Struggle to Desegregate the Public Schools in the District of Columbia*. He is an assistant professor in the Department of History at Howard University and teaches courses in U.S. and Public History. Roe joined the staff after serving as an adjunct lecturer in the Department of History from 1995 to 2002 and completing a career spanning 26 years as an archivist and subject area expert in the Motion Picture, Sound, and Video Branch at the National Archives.

### Lectures

#### General Genealogy

Library Room G-30

##### 9:15–10 A.M.

Claire Prechtel-Klusdens and Rebecca Sorrell, *Introduction to Genealogy at the National Archives*

##### 10:15–11:15 A.M.

Rebecca Warlow, *The Archival Research Catalog (ARC)—NARA's Online Door to the Archives*

##### 11:30 A.M.—12:30 P.M.

Carolyn Gilliam and Nancy Wing, *Ancestry Library & Heritage Quest*

##### 1:30–2:30 P.M.

Lynn Goodsell and Daniel Law, *Access to Archival Databases (AAD)—Using Electronic Records on the Web for Your Family Tree*

##### 2:45–3:45 P.M.

Carolyn Gilliam and Nancy Wing, *ALIC Resources including Government Publications*

#### DC Genealogy Records

Room G-24

##### 9:15–10 A.M.

John Deeben, *Using Senate Nomination Papers (1789–1946) for Genealogy Research*

##### 10:15–11:15 A.M.

Rodney Ross, *Records of Congress for Genealogists*

##### 11:30 A.M.—12:30 P.M.

Reginald Washington, *Preserving Our Capital Heritage: Records of the Freedmen's Bureau*

##### 1:30–2:30 P.M.

John Deeben, *District of Columbia Private Claims in Congress*

##### 2:45–3:45 P.M.

Donn Roe, *The Struggle to Desegregate the Public Schools in the District of Columbia*

### DC—The City

Room 501

##### 9:15–10 A.M.

William Creech, *DC Building Permits*

##### 10:15–11:15 A.M.

Robert Ellis, *Finding that Nugget of Information on District of Columbia Citizens in the Records of the District Court for the District of Columbia*

##### 11:30 A.M.—12:30 P.M.

Kathryn Allamong Jacob, *Memory, Monuments, and the National Archives*

##### 1:30–3 P.M.—Walking Tour

Kathryn Allamong Jacob, *Testaments to Union: Embodying the Civil War in Marble and Bronze*

### Lunch

12:30–1:30 P.M.

### Raffle

12:30 and 3:45 P.M.

### Information Tables:

Access to Archival Databases (AAD)  
Archival Research Catalog (ARC)  
Book Shop  
eVetRecs (Requesting St. Louis military records online)  
Help, I'm Stuck: Getting Started  
Handouts and Special Databases  
Online Genealogy Tutorial  
Preservation  
Special Media  
You and Your Digital Camera